

# An ant

## (*Plagiolepis alluaudi*)

- ❑ Native to Afrotropical region; possibly introduced into CA, intercepted in shipments from HI.
- ❑ Hosts: Found in shipments of cut flowers, herbs, houseplants and palms (*e.g.* Ginger; *Ficus*; *Dracaena*; *Cycas*; Coconut).
- ❑ Field ID: Adult about 1.5-2 mm long, **yellow to light reddish-yellow**; antenna with **12 segments**, first segment longer than head; abdominal pedicel with **1 node** and **acidophore present**.



adult - worker

